MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) this does not arise.

Puduval lands in the Kunnattur and Pattanapuram taluks reserved for depressed classes.

4. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the *puduval* lands reserved for depressed classes in the Kunnattur and Pattanapuram taluks are mere rocky and hilly tracts ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : No.

Puduval lands reserved for depressed classes.

5. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has personally seen any of the *puduval* lands ear-marked for the depressed classes; and

(*b*) if so, the places with the names of the taluks ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Lands in the Thakazhi and Porakad pakuthies in the Ambalapuzha Taluk.

Grant of Agricultural Loans.

6. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided not to grant agricultural loans on the security of *puduval* lands assigned to the depressed classes free and the tax on which is being paid without default ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income tax Commissioner*) : No.

The depressed classes and the Judicial Department.

7. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether appointments have been made in accordance with the Government order that a copyist and two peons from the depressed classes be appointed in each court in the Judicial Department ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no Government order that a copyist and two peons should be appointed from the depressed classes in each court in the Judicial Department.

Entertainment of a depressed class member in the Munsiff's Court, Vaikam.

8. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any one belonging to the depressed classes has been appointed to any place in the Vaikam Munsiff's Court ; and

(*b*) if so, the names of those who are now in service and the work they do ?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One Barber as Ag. copyist and two Pulayas as Ag. process peons were appointed in the Vaikom Munsiff's Court.

(*b*) They are not now in service, since the vacancies, in which they were acting, ceased.

Copyists and peons in the Judicial Department.

9. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of peons and copyists in the Judicial Department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to pages 78 and 79 of the Civil List corrected up to the 1st Vrischikam 1110.

Copyists and Peons in the Registration Department.

10. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of copyists and peons in the Registration Department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The* statement required is laid on the table.

Recruitment of Police Constables.

11. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*); Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether, in accordance with the Notification in the Gazette, persons were newly recruited to the Police Force on the 2nd Thulam 1110; and

(*b*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the constables recruited?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)

Brahmin	...	1
Nairs	...	7
Ezhavas	...	3
Christians (Syrian)	...	5
Muslims	...	3
Krishnavagai	...	1
Nadar (Christian)	...	1
Anglo Indian	...	1
Arayan	...	1
Barber	...	1
Oil monger	...	1
		25

Recruitment of Pulayas etc., to the Police Force.

12. **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of times the present Commissioner

* *Vide* Appendix IV.

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